

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,

We believe that we are the original, joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DISC DRIVE CLIENT INTERFACE**, the specification of which:

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
 Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application (s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)		

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/220,657</u>	<u>07/25/00</u>	<u>Pending</u>
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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